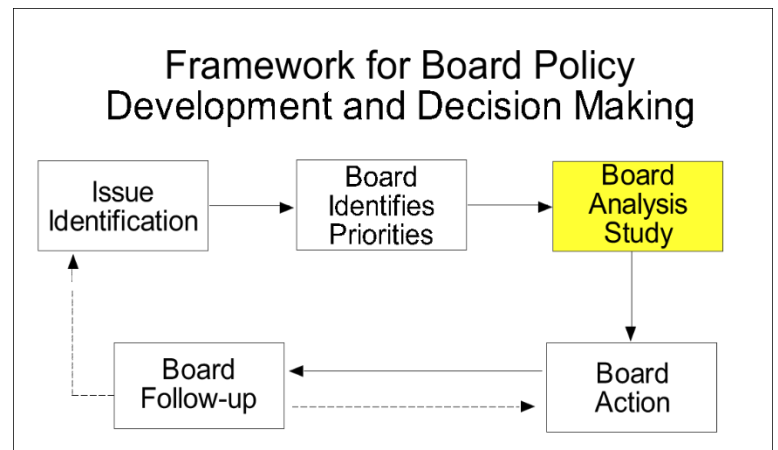


Iowa State Board of Education

Executive Summary

March 30, 2017



Agenda Item: Closing the Achievement Gap Report

Iowa Goal(s): All PK-12 students will achieve at a high level.

State Board Role/Authority: In addition to statutory responsibilities, the State Board provides leadership and advocacy for the system of education in Iowa. Reducing achievement gaps is one of the State Board's priorities.

Presenter(s): Jay Pennington, Chief
Bureau of Information and Analysis Services

Attachment(s): None (This report will be distributed at the board meeting.)

Recommendation: It is recommended that the State Board hear and discuss this information.

Background: Findings will be presented from *the Closing the Achievement Gap* report. The report contains the latest information about Iowa student demographics and achievement trends between groups of Iowa students. The report meets a legislative requirement and aligns with board priorities.